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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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Application Number: 09/478,299  
Applicants: John L. Schenk  
Filed: January 5, 2000  
Title: Method of Cryopreserving Selected Sperm Cells  
Group Art Unit: 1654  
Examiner: M. Meller  
Assignee: XY, Inc.  
Attorney Docket: 22091-701  
Customer No.: 33549

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed February 9, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. It is requested that this time period be extended for an additional three months to and including August 9, 2006. This extension will thereby encompass the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$1,020.00 for the third month of extension is included with this Petition and the accompanying response. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 9 day of August, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I, Cheryl A. Swanson, hereby certify to the truth of the following items:

1. I am an employee of Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.
2. I have this day deposited the attached Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, for mailing to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated this 9 day of August, 2006.

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